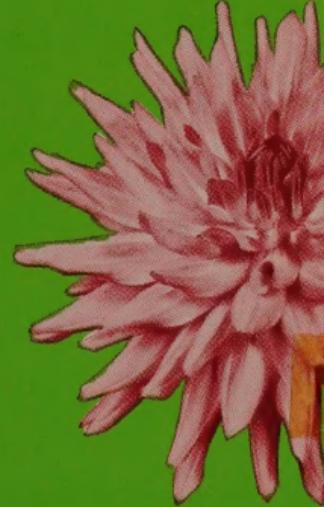
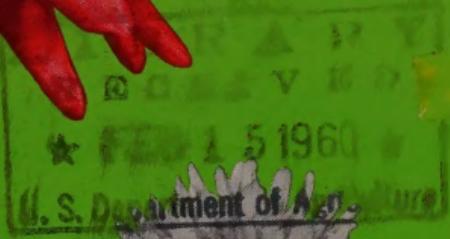


OAKLEIGH GARDENS

DAHLIAS



SPECIAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully

Avoid disappointment by ordering early. Quantities are extremely limited on some varieties and you will be assured of best selection by making prompt reservation. Please give us permission to substitute with greater value when necessary.

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While our terms are invariably "Cash with Order", we will, as a matter of accommodation, book your order upon receipt of a deposit of 25 per cent of the amount of the order-balance to be paid prior to delivery time. Positively no COD orders accepted.

Usual trade discounts apply to all items excepting Special Collections and Bargain Offers. Commercial growers please use business letterhead when requesting wholesale prices. Large quantities a matter of correspondence. Send us your "WantList" for special price.

Special planting instructions accompany each root order. These instructions cover all of the necessary details of Dahlia culture including: preparation of ground, planting, fertilization, debudding and pruning, digging root crop and winter storage.

Order early and keep a copy of your order. All orders acknowledged and stock is immediately selected and reserved for you.



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INTRODUCTION

There is no finer hobby than growing Dahlias, especially the gorgeous introductions of recent years. Dahlia culture is both interesting and healthful—a splendid, pleasant source of outdoor exercise and relaxation from our busy business life. Among our thousands of customers are people from all walks of life—business, professional men and bankers, as well as people of modest means and ability—all with a single thought in mind—the thrill and joy reflected by successful Dahlia culture.

If you have never grown the modern, large flowering type of Dahlias, why not try it this year if only in a small way? Many inexpensive Collections are offered in this booklet especially for the amateur or beginner. Our Cultural Directions, which accompany every shipment, explain all necessary planting details which are exceedingly simple. The popularity of Dahlia growing is increasing by leaps and bounds. By all means learn for yourself the thrill and pleasure of modern Dahlia culture.

Unfortunately it was necessary to return many orders last Season because we were sold out, and we urge you to place your order early for 1960 to avoid disappointment. Advance bookings already indicate an early sellout. The died-in-the-wool Dahlia fan will find described herein the best introductions of recent years. Please remember that each transaction carries with it an unreserved guarantee of complete satisfaction.

To the hundreds of visitors to our Exhibition Gardens and field plantings during blooming time, may we extend a cordial welcome to come again. You will always find the latest and best varieties at Oakleigh Gardens and we hope it will be our pleasure and privilege to meet many new friends and Dahlia lovers in 1960.

Write us personally if we can be of any service to you in the proper selection of stock. It will be a genuine pleasure to work with you and help you with your planting problems. Your garden will be an outstanding one for beauty and admiration if you grow Oakleigh Prize Winning Dahlias.

Cordially yours,

W. B. MITCHELL, M.D. (Father)

THOMAS O. MITCHELL (Son)
(Owners)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

Abbreviations: FD — Formal Decorative
ID — Informal Decorative; SC — Semi-Cactus
INC. C — Incurved Cactus; Str. C. — Straight Cactus
Min. — Miniature

ARTHUR GODFREY (FD)

Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings. A real GIANT and great prize-winner. Blooms 12 x 6. Very highly recommended Root \$1.00

AUTUMN BLAZE (ID)

Very striking color — firey red with shades of gold. Giant blooms up to 11 x 6" Root \$1.00

AVALON (FD)

Best clear yellow. Unexcelled for cutting Root \$.75

BANDANA (A-SC)

Wine red to purple with white tips. Strong stems Root \$.75

BERKEY (A-IC)

Light blend yellow, and pink on outer petals. Certificate of Merit winner. Diameter of blooms 9 x 11". Stems 6" to 13". Health of plant excellent. New 1959 Introductions Root \$5.00

BERNIE (A-IC)

Dark flame red with lemon yellow at base of petals. Healthy, habit bushy branching Root \$5.00

BLACK MONARCH (SC)

A very large dark oxblood red variety. Strong grower and prolific bloomer, on best of stems Root \$1.25

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 1 (ROOTS)

A fine collection of seven (7) splendid varieties in a beautiful color range — especially selected for the amateur or beginner. All of these Dahlias are easy to grow and sure to please.

Black Narcissus

Sophia R.

Clara Hook

Silver Wedding

Peach Blend

Mary Elizabeth

Croydon Masterpiece

One strong Root of each of the above varieties for only \$5.95 postpaid. (Regular catalogue value \$7.75.)

For prompt ordering — FREE gift — choice of A. Godfrey or Bandana.

BLACK NARCISSUS (SC)

A splendid new exhibition variety. Color is dark red to black. Highly recommended Root \$1.25

BONFIRE (SC)

A beautiful new salmon variety with yellow center. Strong thrifty grower Root \$1.25

BORAMS MOONLITE (SC)

A beauty in itself, with perfect stems. Medium size. Color golden orange Root \$1.00

BRONZE DELIGHT (B-SC)

A real beauty. Light bronze. Profuse bloomer Root \$2.00

CANDY CANE (B-ID)

Red heavily tipped with white. This is a Bicolor Plant 4 ft. tall bearing facing to up facing flowers Root \$5.00

CECIL M (A-SC)

Bloom 10" x 6" Blend amarth rose with lighter center and tips of petals. Laciniated petals. Sweepstakes winner. New 1959
Introduction Root \$5.00

CERAMIC BEAUTY (A-FD)

Dark red formal. Early and prolific. Ideal stems.....Root \$1.50

CHEROKEE BEAUTY (FD)

A splendid 4 Honor Roll winner of great merit. Color is intense pink. This Dahlia is a must.....Root \$1.25

CHEROKEE CHIEF (A-1D)

Bengal Red to mallow rose. Reverse light shade. Stunning addition to the Cherokee family. Blooms 8½ x 5" to 10½ x 6". Root \$5.00

CHIN TOO (A.I.D.)

Giant yellow. One of the new 58 introductions.....Root \$1.50

CLARA HOOK (SC)

Golden yellow suffused apricot. A tall, strong grower with large blooms, and perfect stems.....Root \$.75

CLARIUM ROYALTY (A-SC)

Large purple cactus. One of the best.....Root \$1.00

CLARIUM TEMPO (A-IC)

New shade of scarlet orange. Blooms 7½" x 3½". Stems 7" to 12"Root \$5.00

CRISLENE (B-STC.)

Venetian Pink with Primrose yellow at center. Winner at four A.D.S. Trial GardensRoot \$2.00

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 2 (ROOTS)

An unusually good assortment of seven (7) fine Exhibition type Dahlias. They performed especially good in 1959 and are sure to please in all respects.

Cherokee Beauty

Elizabeth Hertel

Duet

Mary Elizabeth

Kidds Climax

Nicks Orchid

Crislene

One strong Root of each of the above seven (7) outstanding Prize-winners for only \$7.85 postpaid. (Regular Catalog value \$9.75.) For prompt ordering — your FREE gift — Choice of George Wilson or Black Narcissus.

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (FD)

This is IT. A real GIANT and one of the FINEST Dahlias we have ever grown — bar none. Color is majolica orange lightly suffused jasper red. Early, profuse, strong stems and healthy foliage. Blooms 12" to 14". A sure prize-winner everywhere..Root \$.75

DANSUESE (B-SC)

One of the best medium sized flowers grown. Excellent for cut flowers, and produces many blooms. Color Salmon pink with lilac blush, and gold centre.....Root \$1.00

D DAY (FD)

A splendid pink variety. Profuse bloomer. Good stems, and good keeperRoot \$.75

DIXIE WINE DOT (A-ID)

Variegated white striped with purple. One of the most popular Dahlias grownRoot \$1.25

DUET (FD)

A splendid new 1956 introduction. Color is dark red with white tips, one of the best bi-colors.....Root \$1.50

ELIZABETH HERTEL (SC)

This Dahlia is outstanding. Color clear yellow. Size 7 x 5. Will compete with the best on the show tableRoot \$1.75

ESTHER BLANCHE (A-F.D.)

White. Scored 85, also winner of A.D.S. Certificate.....Root. \$7.50

FAIR LADY (B-SC) 1958 INTRODUCTION

This Dahlia is an especially prolific grower, Blooms 7½". Color light Mallow Rose to Cream White at center.....Root \$2.50

FIESTA (A-ID)

Autumn color. Blooms measure 11" x 6½". Has strong, thick stems 5" to 12" long. Healthy plant.....Root \$5.00

FIVE STAR GENERAL (FD)

Pink and maize yellow blend. A giant in size and a variety which always does good anywhere.....Root \$1.00

FLORENCE CHADWICK (STR.C)

Pure glistening white with petals slightly tipped lavender and lavender at center. Strong grower

Root \$1.50

GEORGE WILSON (A-ID)

Beautiful clear lavender, blending to cream in center. Perfect form. Good stem.....Root \$1.00

GERRY HOEK (ID)

Single petal type dahlia. Unusual in texture. Resembles water lily. Color is Pink.....Root \$1.25

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 3 (ROOTS)

Here is an OUTSTANDING Collection of eight (8) great Prize-winning Dahlias which are sure to win top Honors in Show Competition. This special assortment is highly recommended.

Croydon Masterpiece

Iva Jean

Cherokee Beauty

Nicks Orchid

Duet

Sophia R

Kidds Climax

Crislene

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) outstanding Prize-winners for only \$9.85 postpaid. (Regular Catalog value \$12.25.) For prompt ordering your FREE gift — Choice of Tiara or Elizabeth Hertel.

GIANT BEAUTY (ID)

One of the largest dahlias grown and a winner of Honors, and Awards. Color is dark rose with tints of buff and purple. This is a must

Root \$3.50

GLADYS BREWSTER (FD)

Color is dark blend of Trian purple and white. Size 8 x 5". Highly recommended

Root \$1.50

GOLDEN TREASURE (SC)

All the name implies — lovely gold variety. In demand by florists for cut flower. A splendid keeper for cutting or exhibition. Size 8 x 4"

Root \$.75

GREAT LAKES (A-ID)

Beautiful pure white. Choice with many dahlia growers...Root \$1.00

GYPSY GIRL (FD)

A variegated type of lavender and pink, flecked and splashed purple. Splendid exhibition variety.....Root \$1.25

HARVEY ATHERTON (FD)

Here is a real giant. Blooms up to 14" without forcing. Color is rhodamine purple. Always a winner in big bloom class...Root \$2.00

HELEN HAYS (FD)

Large blooms 11 x 17", strong stems about 10" long. Belongs in the lavender class, altho it might range into a Cobalt Violet.

Root \$5.00

HELEN M (A-ID)

Here is a Dahlia of unusual coloring. Base color lavender with petals striped with Fuschia Purple which blend into a color of Persian Rose

Root \$5.00

INSPECTOR VAN DER PLASSCHE (B-ID)

A striking carmine red with pure white tips. A dahlia to be long remembered

Root \$1.25

IVA JEAN (B-SC)

Mallow purple, tipped with white. Classified as most outstanding dahlia in the Trial Gardens. Good grower both East and West

Root \$2.50

JETER (A-SC)

A variegated Semi-Cactus measuring up to 10 x 5". Color is Turkey Red streaks and splashes on a golden base color...Root \$5.00

JIM T (B-SC)

Light Bronze

Root \$1.50

JOEY K (SC)

This Dahlia is a real find — full-bodied compact bloom with firmriated petals. Color "Spanish Orange".....Root \$1.00

JOLLY TIME (B-SC)

Orange with yellow veins. Very Attractive.....Root \$1.25

JUANITA (B-SC)

Excellent Dahlia for exhibition purposes. Deep purplish red.

Root \$1.25

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT (A-FD)

Exceptionally large yellow. Profuse grower.....Root \$5.00

KELVIN SUNRISE (SC)

Yellow and burnt orange blend. A real beauty.....Root \$.50

KEMPS MEMORIAL (ID-SC)

This is a seedling of the late "Daddy Kemp". Autumn gold color

Root \$4.00

KIDDS CLIMAX (A-FD)

This is a New Zealand variety. Large ball-shaped flowers. Cream overlaid with pink and heliotrope. Good strong stem.

Root \$1.00

LORD MAYOR (A-SC)

Golden bronze in color. Good stems. Blooms 12" x 5½" . . Root \$1.25

MARY ELIZABETH (ID)

Bright cherry red. Always a winner in the large bloom class. On 4 Honor Rolls.....Root \$1.00

MICHIGAN BLAZE (A-ID)

Flame with light yellow at tips of petals. Unusually brilliant informal decorative. Blooms measure 8" x 4".....Root \$3.00

MICHIGAN WHITE (SC)

This is one to use for cut flowers. Blooms good and has long stems. Has won many certificates. Size 6".....Root \$1.00

MRS. F. McKEY (B-FD)

Luscious red. Originator Geo. Tuinstra Oakleigh Gardens.
Blooms 6" x 7½" in diameter, with a depth of 3½" to 5".
Stems 9" to 20". Prolific bloomer.....Root \$3.00

MRS. HESTER PAPE (ID)

Reddish purple. One of the best prize-winners, and a real
giantRoot \$1.00

NANCY SCHARAG (ID)

An excellent variegated variety. Pink splashed with dark wine.
Big bloomsRoot \$1.00

NED SEYMOUR (ID)

Giant orange red, outstanding in all respects. One of the
greatest prize winners. This is a MUST.....Root \$2.00

NICK'S ORCHID (B-SC)

One of the finest, lavender semi-cactus. Good stems, clear
orchid colorRoot \$1.25

NITA (B-StC)

Variegated. Sport of Juanita and identical except for color.
Base color is Cyclamen Purple with the markings the same as
JuanitaRoot \$2.50

OLD LACE (B-SC)

A beautiful white with Mallow Pink suffusion. Strong straight
stems 7 to 10". Health excellent.....Root \$2.00

OGUERITA (B-FD)

Color is a blend of Pastel Mauve and White. Blooms up to 7 x
5". Good habit of growth.....Root \$3.00

ORANGE MAJESTY (ID)

Color is clear orange. Blooms are large and face perfectly on
strong stems. RecommendedRoot \$1.75

OTTO'S THRILL (FD)

Camelia rose pink with edges of petals tinged canary yellow.
Blooms and stems of fine quality. Size 9 x 4"Root \$2.00

PAPES YELLOW (B-IC)

Lemon Yellow lacinated incurved cactus. Flowers up to 8" in
diameter. Stems 5" to 12" long. Habit branching. Scored 85
East Lansing Trial Gardens.....Root \$3.00

PEACH BLEND (FD)

A beautiful new B size Dahlia. Color is lovely peach with red-
dish rose suffusion. Stems long and stiff. A real prize winner.

Root \$1.00

POLLY BERGEN (B-FD)

Pink mallow rose tipped yellow. Diameter of blooms 6" to 10".
Stems strong, and erect.Root \$7.50

POPULAR GUEST (B-SC)

Medium sized cactus, blooms perfectly formed and petals are
deeply laciniated. Color deep pink on a lighter base. Good
healthy varietyRoot \$1.25

PRINCESS ROYAL (B-SC)

This is an excellent Dahlia to use as a cut flower. Long lasting
in water. Pale salmon pink with lighter center.....Root \$1.00

RANDY PRINCE (A-SC)

A large deep Semi-Cactus. Primrose yellow. Blooms measure
10 x 8"Root \$3.50

ROSA LENE (B-INC. C)

Here is a Dahlia that stands up under all weather conditions.
Strong stems. A lovely lavender color. Certificate of Merit
winnerRoot \$1.50

WHITE CHAMPION (SC)

Pure white. One of the largest and best prize winners.....Root \$1.00

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER NO. 4

This is the sensational giant Bargain Offer advertised in The Flower Grower, Flower and Garden, and Popular Gardening. Eight (8) Roots of the finest Prize-Winning Dahlias in our entire plantings at a very special low price to bring many new customers. One to a customer.

Crislene
Elizabeth Hertel
Iva Jean
Mrs. McKey

Ned Seymour
Royal Robe
Vera Seyfang
Duet

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) outstanding Prize-winners for only \$14.25 (Regular Catalog Value \$18.75). For prompt ordering your FREE gift Choice of Son of Volunteer or Kemps Memorial.

Regarding Bi-Colors: Sometimes a bi-color variety will produce a solid color. This is possibly due to soil or climate conditions. Try it at least two seasons as the condition will usually correct itself.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Your Dahlia planting will not be complete without a few of the beautiful and colorful European varieties. We believe we offer one of the most complete lists in the country and urge our customers to include a few in their 1960 planting. For sheer beauty, healthy growth habits, long stiff stems and unusual keeping qualities the European Dahlias are unexcelled.

AMI PARDIEU (A-IC)

Autumn with yellow center. Very different, and most attractive.

Root \$2.00

AMB. VAN KLEFFENS (FD)

Color is bright orange. Strong thrifty grower with perfect stems.

Root \$.75

BEST SELLER (B-SC)

A real novelty. Color a bright dazzling orange-scarlet. Real early and prolific bloomer. Should be a leader of Dahlia for many years

Root \$1.25

BRANDARIS (FD)

Rich scarlet color with golden center. A splendid variety with long, stiff stems

Root \$1.00

BRIGHTEST PINK (SC)

Clear rhodamine pink. Very profuse bloomer with long perfect stems. Seedling of Pride of Holland.....

Root \$1.00

CHINESE LANTERN (B.B.FD)

Deep orange in color. Center and reverse show some gold. One of the outstanding Dahlias of the year.....

Root \$2.50

FANTASIE (B-ID)

Interesting variety with peculiar petals, bright yellow heavily tipped with orange red. Very attractive.....

Root \$1.50

GIANT OF BAARN (SC)

One of the largest and best varieties we have ever grown. Color, bright vermillion red with salmon hue. Healthy grower and has enormous blooms. Here is a champion. Don't miss it. Root \$1.00

GOLDEN AUTUMN (SC)

Deep golden apricot blooms with fine stems, and growth habits. This Dahlia is one of the best we have ever grown.....Root \$1.25

GOLDEN HEART (IC)

This Dahlia is a positive MUST. Color is a flaming orange-scarlet with golden yellow center.....Root \$1.00

GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (SC)

A wonderful new pure white giant. Profuse bloomer with excellent stems. Good variety for exhibition.....Root \$1.00

GUIDING STAR (B-SC)

Vermillion in color on golden base. Medium size bloom. Exquisite in colorRoot \$2.50

HURRAH (STC)

8" x 5" One of the most conspicuous Dahlias of the Dutch Trial gardens. The pure yellow blooms are carried high above the foliage on long and erect stems. Tall grower. Highest awards on Belgium and German trial gardens.....Root \$1.00

KNOCK OUT (ID)

Color is unusual shades of lilac. Giant blooms are carried on long, stiff stemsRoot \$1.50

KONINGIN JULIANA (B-C)

Brilliant orange, Star shaped flowers. Medium sized blooms. Excellent cut flowerRoot \$.75

LILY VANDIJK (ID)

A very large, pale yellow color with rose shades. A real giant 10" x 12"Root \$1.00

MAESTOSO (A-ID)

Blooms stand on huge stems and have fine form. Color is deep blood redRoot \$1.00

MAGENTA QUEEN (B-FD)

Red in color. Very good for commercial cut flower.....Root \$1.50

MENSE'S SENSATION (A-FD)

This is a unicolored deep pink Dahlia. Sensational to say the least. This variety has a great future, and should be a prize winner for a lifetimeRoot \$2.00

MISS UNIVERSE (A-SC)

Winner of the "Silver Dahlia Trophy 1956". This is truly a champion of champions. Color is an eye-catching deep burnt orange without any shadesRoot \$2.00

NEAREST BLUE (ID)

Phlox purple or mauve. A fine exhibition variety with giant size and formRoot \$1.25

OGONDEN (ID)

A very large Japanese variety. Color is deep bright yellow. Perfect formation and growth.....Root \$1.00

P. MYSLIM LUDVIKA (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN)

Color vivid orange red lightening into yellow toward tips of petals. Good stemsRoot \$2.00

PEACE (B-ID)

A novelty Dahlia with good sized blooms on perfect stems. Petals slightly pointed. Ivory white with greenish center. Root \$1.50

PERFECTOS (B-SC)

A fine red dahlia for exhibition. It ranges between semi-cactus and straight cactus. Perfectos deserves its name.....Root \$1.50

PHENOMENON (INC.C.)

A giant variety with unusual color and form. Has lacinated petal tips of purple suffusing into lavender and then white in the centers. A real novelty.....Root \$2.00

PREMIE 1948 (ID)

Deep bluish purple with silver reverse. Very large flowers on strong stemsRoot \$1.00

PRIDE OF HOLLAND (STR.C.)

This is the darling of them all — one of Holland's introductions. Color is a striking pure pink. Flowers are large and perfect formation. Highly recommendedRoot \$1.00

REX (SC)

Color is striking intense mauve purple with silver reverse. The blooms are held erect by stiff, long stems and have great depth and qualityRoot \$1.00

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER OF OUR FOREIGN VARIETIES

This is surely the BIGGEST BARGAIN Offer — a whole garden full of sure-to-please Dahlias for just a few dollars. A very special introductory offer for both old and new customers. Twelve (12) Dahlias. Your complete satisfaction guaranteed.

Amb Van Kleffens	Giant of Baarn
Pride of Holland	Nearest Blue
Victory Maid	Perfectos
Val St. Lambert	Menses Sensation
Koningin Juliana	Zah Bernkoff
Maestoso	Variety Girl

One strong root of each of the above twelve (12) varieties for \$9.85 (Regular Catalog value \$13.25). For prompt ordering your FREE gift — choice of Premie or Lily Vandijk.

RODEO (A-SC)

A marvelous Dahlia. Was considered the best red variety by many experts from Holland and abroad. Very good cut flower. Root \$1.50

SALMON GLORY (INC.C.)

Color is a beautiful salmon apricot with bright yellow center. Flowers up to 10". One of the best.....Root \$1.00

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA (A-ID)

A very good large informal white. Good stems and a pure white.Root \$1.00

VALLERIE WATSON (A-FD)

Fine yellow heavily suffused light bronze. Fine exhibition variety. An Australian varietyRoot \$1.00

VAL ST. LAMBERT (B-StC.)

A very fine medium-sized bloom. Color cream heavily tipped carmine red Root \$.75

VARIETY GIRL (FD)

Orange gold with white tips. Exceptionally good variety.. Root \$1.00

VICTORY MAID (B-IC)

Long awaited bi-colored cactus. Deep red with white tips. Fine exhibition variety, True to color..... Root \$.75

WAGSCHALS GOLDKRONE (B-IC)

Medium sized flowers heavily incurved and carried on long stems. Pure gold in color with deep brown center..... Root \$2.00

ZAH BERNKOPF (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN) (A-ID)

A wonderful variegated variety. In our opinion the best of this color-class. White underground splashed and spotted magenta pink, and deep purple. Most sensational..... Root \$1.50

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

(Unexcelled for cut flower arrangement)

During the past few seasons, the popularity of the small flowering Dahlias has increased by leaps and bounds. Everyone should include a few Miniature Poms in their Dahlia or landscape planting.

Our range of varieties has been substantially increased during the past season and we recommend the following sorts for cutting or table work — all are profuse bloomers.

MINIATURES

Roots

DANCING DOLL, Pure White .....	.75
DECoy, Golden yellow flushed red	1.00
FAIRY, Popular pink formal .....	.50
GINNY JOHNSTON, A new miniature for dark blend class.....	1.25
HAPPY MOOD, Sulphur yellow, a beauty.....	.50
IKE, Deep, blood red with notched petals .....	.50
LADY SUNBEAM, Deep bronze with yellow center .....	.50
LITTLE JOHNNY, Red .....	.50
LITTLE RACHAEL, Bright pink .....	.75
LITTLE SPRECKLES, Variegated, white with dots of light phlox and purple	1.50
ORCHID GEM, Rose Pink and Orchid .....	.75
PINKETTE, New pink with touch of gold at tips .....	.75
SMILES, Pink and gold .....	.75
STARFIRE, Red and gold petals	1.00
WHITE FAWN, Popular white. Heavy foliage .....	.50

POMPONS AND BALLS

CONSTANT (Pom), Sulphur Yellow	\$.50
HILDE (Pom), Red .....	.75
LITTLE BUDDY, Soft lemon yellow .....	.50
LITTLE WILLEM (Bi), New bi-color purple tipped with white.....	.75
RONDKOP (Ball), Fawn Edged Salmon .....	.75
TAM TAM (Pom), Almost black .....	.75

SPECIAL MIXTURE OFFERS

Unexcelled Value for 1960

The following assortments represent outstanding offers and are sure to surprise and please you. These mixtures are made up of Dahlias on which labels have been lost and varieties from our 1959 field plantings of which we do not have sufficient stock to list in our catalog. Because of our reduced planting program for next season, many fine varieties will be included in these assortments. We promise you a pleasant surprise and guarantee satisfaction.

SURPRISE MIXTURES (large varieties)

No. M-12 — 12 roots.....	only \$ 3.95 postpaid
No. M-18 — 18 roots.....	only \$ 5.65 postpaid
No. M-24 — 24 roots.....	only \$ 6.85 postpaid
No. M-50 — 50 roots.....	only \$12.75 postpaid

EUROPEAN MIXTURES

No. ME-12 — 12 roots.....	only \$ 4.35 postpaid
No. ME-18 — 18 roots.....	only \$ 5.90 postpaid
No. ME-24 — 24 roots.....	only \$ 6.85 postpaid
No. ME-50 — 50 roots.....	only \$12.95 postpaid

Order one or more of the above fine collections today. A whole gardenful of beautiful Dahlias for just a few dollars.

GIANT HARDY PRIMROSES

Our new introduction in our catalog.

These are vigorous, hardy plants, which will produce an abundance of flowers in colors ranging from delicate pastels to radiant vivid shades. Primroses are the first flowers to show their faces, even when the ground is covered with snow. Give your garden some sparkle, with some of the finest perennials grown. Plant in shade or semi-shade. They respond well to moist soil. Plants are 2" in height. Can be shipped with or without dahlia order.....\$5.00 per 100 plants

A WORD ABOUT PRICES

We offer the highest quality at lowest possible prices and unreservedly guarantee complete satisfaction. Compare our prices with those of other reliable growers and you will surely make OAKLEIGH your Number One Dahlia source in 1960.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON OAKLEIGH MICHIGAN-GROWN DAHLIAS.

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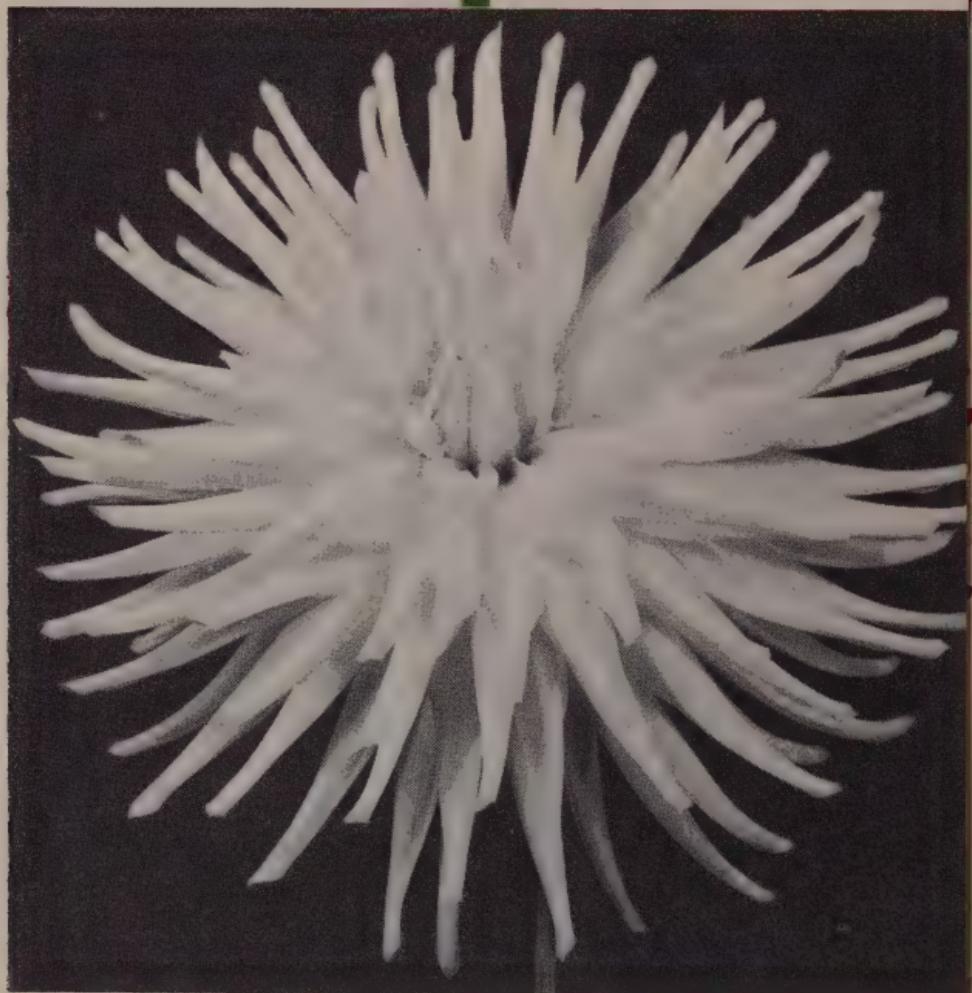
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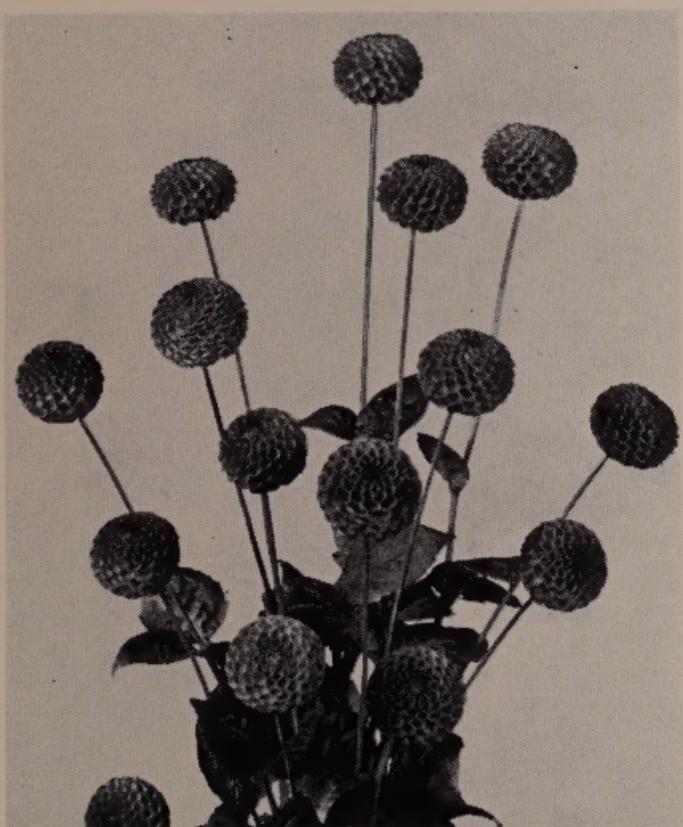












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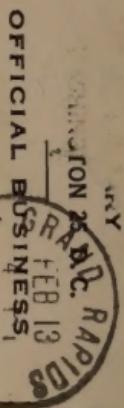
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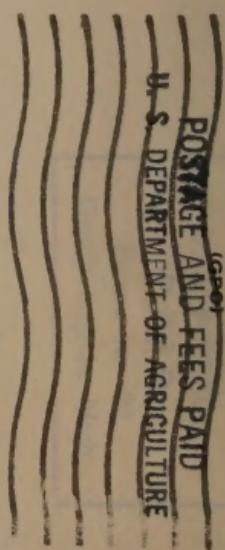
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